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Keep Your Eye on Taney—She's All Right! Her Skies are Clear and Full of Cheer, and all her Prospects Bright.

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Taney County

TANEY is the fourth county from the west line of the state, in the extreme southern tier, and so bordering on Arkansas and enjoying to its fullness the wonderful climate of the "Sunny Side" of the Ozarks, where the temperature rarely touches zero in winter and the nights in summer are always cool enough to make sleep a delight.

The county contains 600 square miles, 42,000 acres, of which about 67,000 acres are under improvement. The soil varies from the rich alluvial bottom to the strong limestone soils of the hills, producing successfully wheat, corn, which the county was awarded the silver medal at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, corn second to none, (a stalk on display in this office measuring seven feet four inches in length), potatoes, cotton, melons, tame grasses, berries, fruits, vegetables, in fact everything except tropical products. Peaches and peaches are especially well.

The surface is rugged and picturesque covered with forests and traversed by streams of sparkling clearness, among them the beautiful White river, famed for its scenery and its fishy tribes, including the gamey black bass and jack salmon, while the wooded expanses abound in small game of various kinds, including fox, raccoon, opossum, squirrel, quail and turkey, affording abundant recreation with rod and gun.

The population of the county by the last census was 10,127, only two of whom were colored and a 1 but 99 American born. Taxes are not heavy. Wood for fuel is plentiful and remarkably cheap, selling in Forsyth for \$1 a wagon-load with stumps. Church and school facilities are fair and increasing, many of the schools manifesting such a spirit of up-to-dateness as to provide libraries for the use of pupils. Improved farms are valued at \$10 to \$20 an acre, while unimproved lands can be had at \$1.25 to \$2. There are still about 300 acres of government lands, subject to homestead or cash entry. The county is finely watered, the White river alone winding in and out for about a hundred miles within its borders.

There is considerable timber of commercial value, including hickory, whiteoak, walnut, pine and cedar, and vast mineral wealth, as indicated by the little prospecting that has been done. Our minerals include marble, hydraulic lime, iron, zinc, copper, lead and zinc in their various forms, silver and gold, recent prospecting showing the presence of both in paying quantities, all of which will afford wealth-making opportunities to men of energy, judgment and energy.

In no spot on earth, perhaps, can a poor man so easily acquire a home and make a living, and any man who is honest and energetic will find comfort and profit here. The railroad (White River line of the Missouri Pacific) is stimulating enterprise and enhancing values. River traffic and electric roads are certainly of the most future, to give new stimulus to every material interest and enhance all really values. Now is the time to get in right and reap the benefits.

Official Directory.

STATE.
Governor - J. W. Folk
Secretary of State - J. E. Swanger
U. S. Senators - W. J. Stone
Member of Congress, 14th Dist. - Geo. R. Curry
Judge Dist. Judicial Circuit - John T. Moore

COUNTY.
Representative - D. F. McConkey
County Clerk - J. B. Hicks
Recorder of Deeds - W. I. Moore
Circuit Clerk - J. H. Blankenship
Judge of Probate - J. T. Dickenson
Prosecuting Attorney - H. R. Aubrey
Collector of Revenue - E. Hall
Treasurer - Jesse Nance
Commissioner of Schools - D. B. Palmer
Assessor - C. A. James
Sheriff - Robert Adams
Coroner - Robert Adams
Surveyor - M. E. Bird

CIRCUIT COURT.
Court meets fourth Monday in April and October.

COUNTY COURT.
Pres. Judge - J. G. Lewis
Assoc. Judge - W. Dist.
Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

PROBATE COURT.
Court meets second Monday in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETIES.
MASONIC.
A. F. and A. M. - Forsyth Lodge No. 423, meets on Saturday upon or after the full moon in each month.
J. C. L. McKnight, W. M.
J. A. Westerman, Sec.

WOODMEN.
M. W. A. - Forsyth Camp No. 3550 meets on the first and third Tuesdays in each month.
Jesse Nance, V. C.
C. H. Groom, Clerk.

O. E. S. - Chapter No. 32. meets first and third Thursdays in each month.
Mrs. Sarah Parrish, W. M.
R. C. Ford, W. P.
Jesse Nance, Sec.

L. WEATHERMAN
Notary Public
WALNUT SHADE, MO.
I can sell your real estate, at a price justified by its character and location. See me if you wish to buy or sell.

L. L. EAKIN
Real Estate & Insurance
BRANSON, MISSOURI

Let me insure your home or property before it is too late. I can also sell your farm or town property, and have fine properties in good manufacturing towns to trade for Taney county lands.
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REAL ESTATE
Improved and Unimproved
Lands for sale

OFFICE
Next Door to Drug Store, West side of Square
FORSYTH, MISSOURI.

DR. G. B. MITCHELL
PHYSICIAN AND
SURGEON
Office hours 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.
DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR
Surgery and Diseases of
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FORSYTH, MISSOURI.
All Calls Promptly Answered

Professional Cards.

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PRICE & FORD

LAWYERS

Forsyth, Missouri

Will practice in all the courts of the state.

Real Estate of All Kinds
Mineral Land a Specialty

J. W. BLANKENSHIP

Taney County Field Man
For Wm. H. Johnson PINETOP, MO.

J. H. PARRISH, J. A. WEATHERMAN,
President Vice-President.

S. W. BOSWELL, Cashier

Taney County Bank,

FORSYTH, MO.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$25,000.
SURPLUS AND UND. PROFITS, \$20,000

Transacts a general banking business.
Collections a specialty.

JOHNSON FEED BARN

[KNOWN AS OLD PARRISH BARN]
FORSYTH, MISSOURI

20 CENTS A FEED, STRAIGHT

P. W. JOHNSON, Proprietor

V. A. Cummings

Has a good line of GENERAL
MERCHANDISE at his new
store, 1 mile up Bear creek from
WALNUT SHADE MISSOURI
Also buys and sells Real Estate

THESE MEN WANT YOUR VOTE

Roster of Those who Seek the Various
Offices.

Representative:
H. R. Aubrey,
A. S. Prather
D. F. McConkey
J. H. Wood
J. C. B. Sharp
W. A. Belt

Sheriff:
Robert Adams

Prosecuting Attorney:
J. C. L. McKnight
H. F. Boarden
R. C. Ford

Treasurer:
Jesse Nance

Assessor:
H. M. Blunk
M. E. Bird

Recorder of Deeds:
A. L. Weatherman
N. D. Wallace
J. F. Franklin
J. G. Rhoads
J. C. Cook

Surveyor:
L. L. Snell

Circuit Clerk:
J. F. Goetz
G. R. McFarland
John C. David
J. H. Blankenship
Artie Parrish

Coroner:
J. G. B. Mitchell

Public Administrator:
R. B. Price

Associate Judge, Eastern Dist.:
D. M. Trammell
J. M. Clark

Associate Judge, Western Dist.:
C. Stokely
E. Boeler
W. A. Branson
D. B. Wood
J. M. W. Jones

Constable, Swan Township:
J. Wm. Hammond
J. C. Davis

Those names indicated by the character have published no announcement as yet.

A Successful Sunday School.

Apropos of the Roller Sunday school, which will present a Children's Day program next Sunday and has extended a cordial invitation to all interested to be present, Col. D. B. Wood writes to the Republican:

"Permit me to say that the Roller Sunday school shows a sustained interest and is well attended. Last Sunday eighty-eight persons were present, and each succeeding Sunday young people are attracted from points five or six miles distant. The work done is irradiating a most wholesome influence throughout the northern part of Taney county."

The school of the Ozarks has the floor this week

THE SCHOOL OF THE OZARKS

Close of First Year's Session—County Common School
Commencement—Huston Prize Awarded

The School of the Ozarks.

TUNE: "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

On Mount Huggins in Southern Missouri,
Overlooking the woodlands and hills,
Stands our college, a stronghold of learning,
The pride of our homes and our hills;
For broad'ning the minds of our maidens,
For deep'ning the thought of our youth,
Giving courage and skill for the labor
That follows on duty and truth.

True and brave be the hearts of her children,
And noble their aims and their end,
And may realized hopes and ambitions
Cheer and gladden their toil in the land.
God grant that her sons and her daughters
Be the daughters and sons of our God,
To shine forth, and like beacons uplifted,
Spread the light of His gospel abroad.

Then, Hurrah! for The School of the Ozarks,
Whose motto has been from the start,
Engraved on the hearts of her students:
Cultivation of head, hand and heart.
The far-reaching view from her summit,
Foreshadows her outlook of years;
Oh, The School of the Ozarks forever!
We'll give her our heartiest cheers.

This song is by one of the young men of the 8th grade, who does not wish his name used in this connection.—E.L.S.

County Common School Commencement.

Eight O'Clock P. M. JUNE 11TH. PROGRAM:
Welcome Song - Chorus
Invocation - Dr. W. W. Ewing
Music - Orchestra
Essay - Neva Coulter
Recitation - Ethel Stevens
Oration - Roy Boles
Music - Orchestra
Prophecy - Daisy Williams
Class Song - Chorus
Address - Dr. Dobyne
Music - Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas - Dr. Gordon
Dismissal.

The Huston Prize.

Some time ago Dr. O. C. Huston offered a five dollar gold piece as a prize for the best essay "Hygiene," with a view to stimulating original effort in a most practical direction. The result was seven well written essays, the comparative merits of which were passed upon by a committee consisting of Messrs. R. C. Ford, E. H. Stewart and W. H. Price. The papers presented were in the main excellent, some of them of high order, demonstrating earnest and painstaking work on the part of the writers. The highest marking was given to the paper numbered 5, which proves to have been the work of Miss Neva, daughter of S. H. Coulter. The presentation will be made during the commencement exercises this evening, by Mr. Price, chairman of the committee.

HONOR GRADES.

Advanced.
ARITHMETIC
Archie Blansit Joel Conner
Dave Parnell Harry Summers
Lizzie Johnson Daisy Williams
* Gladys Vanzandt * Neva Coulter
* George Root * Roy Boles
* Ethel Stevens * Lena Everett
* Lyle Stone * Hyre Summers
* John Burns
GEOGRAPHY.
Joel Conner Lizzie Johnson
James Cummings * Daisy Williams

* Gladys Vanzandt * Neva Coulter
* George Root * Roy Boles
* Ethel Stevens * Lena Everett
* Lyle Stone * Hyre Summers
* John Burns

GRAMMAR.
Archie Blansit Joel Conner
Harry Summers Lizzie Johnson
* Daisy Williams * Neva Coulter
* Gladys Vanzandt * George Root
* Roy Boles * Ethel Stevens
* Lena Everett * Lyle Stone
* Hyre Summers * John Burns

SPELLING.
Archie Blansit Harry Summers
* Daisy Williams * Neva Coulter
* Gladys Vanzandt * George Root
* Roy Boles * Ethel Stevens
* Lena Everett * Lyle Stone
* Hyre Summers * John Burns

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.
Archie Blansit Joel Conner
Lizzie Johnson James Cummings
* Daisy Williams * Neva Coulter
* Gladys Vanzandt * George Root
* Roy Boles * Ethel Stevens
* Lena Everett * Lyle Stone
* Hyre Summers * John Burns

BIBLE STUDY.
Clint McDade Maele Johnson
Beverly Waddie Eva Eakin
Leo Powell * Ethel Stevens
* Lyle Stone B. F. Hall
Walter Conner Lizzie Johnson
Noel Inman Cema Hicks
Howard Perrie Velma DeVall
Margaret Hicks Albert Johnson
Virginia Pyno Harry Summers
Earnest Williams Jean Summers
Chloe Tolerton Dave Parnell
Andrew Johnson Ida Brock
Ambrose Trent Joel Conner
Gladys Cross Dave Everett
Frankie Fisher Wm. Caldwell
* Gladys Vanzandt * Neva Coulter
* Daisy Williams * Roy Boles
* Hyre Summers * John Burns

* The star indicates 8th grade pupils who will graduate.

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IN THE HOME NEST

Cheerful Evening Reveries for Tired Mothers

Old people have faults, like children, but they have no mothers to forgive them.

These days we sit on the sunny side of the car, walk on the sunny side of the street and sit in the sunny window of the house. Let us also walk on the sunny side of life and see the sunny side of the disjointed things of life.

Supplement what the children learn at school with reading lessons at home. Reading aloud is good, will improve the reading of the reader, and give information to members of the home circle who may be obliged to work with their hands in the evening.

When tempted to criticize the food on the home table, remember the adage that silence is golden. Criticism is never so exasperating to the housekeeper as at the table, where, in spite of hard work and worry, things will occasionally appear that are not as she had planned.

A TOAST TO GENTLEMEN.

The following toast to gentlemen is handed in by a lady contributor:

Bless 'em! They halve our joys, they double our sorrows, they treble our expenses, they quadruple our cares, they excite our magnanimity, they increase our self respect, waken our enthusiasm, arouse our affections, control our property, and out-manuever us in everything. This world is a dreary world without them. In fact, I may say without prospect of successful contradiction, that without them this wouldn't be much of a world anyhow. We love them, and the dear things can't help it; we control them, and the precious fellows don't know it. As husbands they are convenient, though not always on hand; as beaux they are by no means "matchless." They are most agreeable as visitors, handy at state fairs, and indispensable at oyster saloons. They are splendid as escorts for some other fellow's wife or sister, and as friends they are better than women. As our fathers they are inexpressibly grand. A man may be a failure in business, a wreck in constitution, not enough to boast of in beauty, nothing as a wit, less than nothing as a legislator for women's rights, and not very brilliant as a member of the press, but if our father, we overlook his shortcomings and cover his peccadilloes with the divine mantle of charity. Then, as our husbands, how we love to parade them as paragons! In the sublime language of the poet:

We'll lie for 'em,
We'll cry for 'em
And if we could we'd fly for 'em;
We'd do anything but die for 'em.

STARTING IN LIFE.

You are soon to leave and break away from all the tender ties of home, and go out to seek your fortune in the world. Let us whisper a few words of counsel. We suppose you wish to be rich; most people do. We don't think riches desirable. We should be sorry to have inherited wealth. But a competence is very desirable, is indispensable. Well, the way to get it is by forethought to plan, industry to execute, and prudence to keep the earnings of your work. Get what you honestly earn, but never take more.

Money is by no means the best thing in life. You are here in this world to become a good man, a just man, an affectionate man, a religious man. Work for your manhood as much as for money; take as much pains to get, and as much to keep it. Keep clear of vice, especially intemperance, gambling and licentiousness. These three ruin thousands of young men every year. Be not gloomy, sour and stiff. Cheerfulness, gayety, liveliness and mirthfulness belong to your period of life. You will find little real pleasure in anything your conscience forbids. As you have opportunity, cultivate your mind and forethought; prudence and industry will help here as much as in getting money. And now would you prolong the sunshine of life forever? We must say to you there is no real happiness in life without religion. It is a restraint from doing wrong, an encouragement to do right, and a great comfort at all times of life. And finally, remember, though absent from the sight of the dear ones at home you will ever live in their hearts; and their highest earthly wish will be that you may prove yourself a noble man.

THE COMFORT OF BEING A BOY.

There is a comfort to be a boy in the amount of work he can get rid of doing. It is something astonishing how slow he can go on errand; perhaps he couldn't explain to himself why, when he is sent to the neighbor's for yeast, he stops to stone frogs. He is not exactly cruel, but he wants to see if he can't hit 'em. It is a curious fact about boys, that two will be a great deal slower about doing anything than one. Boys have a power of helping each other do nothing. But say what you will about the general uselessness of boys, a farm without a boy would soon come to grief. He is always in demand. In the first place he is to do all the errands, go to the store, postoffice, and carry all sorts of messages. He would like to have as many legs as a wheel has spokes, and rotate in the same way. This he sometimes tries to do, and people who have seen him "turning cart wheels" along the side of the road have supposed he was amusing himself and biding his time. He was only trying to invent a new mode of locomotion, so he could economize his legs, and do his errands with greater dispatch. Leapfrog is one of the methods of getting over the ground quickly. He has a natural genius for combining pleasure with business.

The boy who takes his hat off when he enters the house is the one who usually has his hair combed and his face clean, and the girl who says "please," and "thank you," is always prettier than the one who forgets these little things. You just look around and see if this is not true.

A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. It strengthens the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Horebalm. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by J. W. Owens, Protem, Mo.

Mrs. Belle Denison was taken suddenly very ill this morning with a stomach trouble.